

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices  
International Business Reply Service Competitive  
Contract 3 (MC2011-21)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-28

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF  
AND APPROVING MODIFICATION ONE

(Issued February 23, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire February 29, 2016.<sup>1</sup> On February 22, 2016, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief and notice of filing Modification One to the Existing Agreement extending the expiration date.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service expects to initiate a new rate docket, in which the Postal Service would file the successor to the agreement that is the subject of this docket.

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<sup>1</sup> See Order No. 2002, Order Approving Additional International Business Reply Service 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, February 27, 2014, at 2.

<sup>2</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification One to an International Business Reply Service Competitive Contract 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Motion for Temporary Relief, February 22, 2016 (Motion).

Motion at 2. In order to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a brief extension. *Id.* Attached to the Motion is Modification One, which the customer and the Postal Service have executed. Modification One provides that the agreement that is the subject of this docket will expire on March 31, 2016, thereby eliminating the earlier potential termination date. Motion, Attachment 1 at 1.

The Motion for Temporary Relief is granted. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through, and will expire on March 31, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement. Temporary relief and modification of the Existing Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification One to an International Business Reply Service Competitive Contract 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Motion for Temporary Relief, filed February 22, 2016, is granted.
2. The Commission approves the existing International Business Reply Service Competitive Contract 3 negotiated service agreement, as modified.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary